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1. POST NOMINATES MR. LEE JOON-GYU, GRADUATE STUDENT MAJORING INTERNATIONAL LAW AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU). AS PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC STUDENT LEADER PROJECT #31, AND MR. BYUN DAE-HO, GRADUATE STUDENT MAJORING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SAME UNIVERSITY, AS ALTERNATE.

2. BORN IN TAEJON, KOREA ON MAY 27, 1954, LEE GRADUATED FROM SNU LAW COLLEGE WITH LL.B. DEGREE IN FEBRUARY 1976. HAS BEEN WORKING AS RESEARCHER AT KOREAN PETROLEUM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER SINCE JUNE 1974, PRODUCTING FIFTY-PAGE RESEARCH PAPER ON "JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION OF RESOURCES IN YELLOW SEA AND EAST CHINA SEAWITH EMPHASIS ON 200-MILE ECONOMIC JURISDICTION" IN DECEMBER 1975. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN KOREA, 1975-76; PRESIDENT, SEOUL SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (SNU CAMPUS STUDENT CLUB), 1974-75; CHAIRMAN, PLANNING COMMITTEE, UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL ACADEMIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF KOREA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1973. VISITED JAPAN FOR THREE WEEKS IN SUMMER 1973, ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON "TOWARD WORLD PEACE" AND PARTICIPATED IN STUDY TOUR SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN. LEE IS SECOND CHILD IN FAMILY OF SIX BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. ELDEST BROTHER WORKING TOWARD PH.D.

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IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSUBURGH. SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND IS WELL INFORMED IN GENERAL AREAS OF THEMATIC FOCUS WITH KEEN INTEREST IN LAW OF THE SEA QUESTIONS. ADDRESS: 309-20, SADANG-DONG, KWANAK-KU, SEOUL.

3. ALTERNATE BYUN DAE-HO WAS BORN IN ANDONG, KYUNGSANGPUK-DO, KOREA ON JULY 3, 1952. GRADUATED FROM DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SNU COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH B.A. DEGREE IN MARCH 1975. PRESENTLY MAJORING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW AT SNU GRADUATESCHOOL. WITH ASPIRATION TO BECOME A DIPLOMAT IN ROK FOREIGN SERVICE, BYUN HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CURRENTLY WORKING ON M.A. THESIS ON "LEGAL VALIDITY OF SELF-DETERMINATION" CENTERING ON THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. PRESIDENT OF CHEONDO-KYO, (AN INDIGENOUS KOREAN RELIGION) STUDENT ASSOCIATION, 1972-73, AND MEMBER OF RIFLE SHOOTING CLUB AT SNU. SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH. ADDRESS: 286-268, WHIKYUNG-DONG, DONGDAEMUN-KU, SEOUL.

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